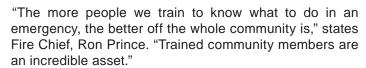


Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

The City of Santa Barbara Fire Department invites you to register for the upcoming Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training. CERT is an 8-week training program where you will learn basic skills that can be used in the event of an emergency.

During a major disaster, emergency service providers including police, fire, and paramedic crews can quickly become overwhelmed. They may not be able to meet the heavy demand for services, causing a delay in emergency response. This may leave citizens without assistance for some time. CERT training will teach you to work with your neighbors as a team, and provide the basic skills to save and sustain the lives of you and your family until help arrives.



The program will include nine topics covering disaster preparedness, fire safety, disaster medicine, light search and rescue, team organization, disaster psychology, terrorism awareness and a hands-on disaster simulation as a final exercise.









The next training starts April 10th and will run for 8 weeks, between the hours of 6 - 9 p.m.

Space is limited, so please call for an application. 564-5703



To our valued readers: Due to the large number of city water customers and 20 different billing cycles, bills are mailed on a staggered basis throughout the month. For that reason, some of the dates and information contained in "City News in Brief" may be out of date by the time your water bill reaches you.

Television that Matters

Santa Barbara's Emmy-Award Winning Government Access Channel

Watch Inside Santa Barbara on Channel 18

Inside Santa Barbara is an award-winning, monthly, thirty-minute news magazine program that informs Santa Barbara citizens about City issues, events, projects and the wide array of services our city government provides in a clear and entertaining manner. Inside Santa Barbara covers these topics in its March episode:

Program Highlights

- Paseo Chapala Affordable Condos
- History 101: Santa Barbara Fire Department Celebrates 125 Years
- Lookin' Good Santa Barbara Awards
- Twelve35 Teen Center Opening
- Sustainable Santa Barbara: E-Bike Giveaway
- Santa Barbara Museum of Art: Tamayo Exhibit

Can't watch Inside Santa Barbara on any of these nights?

Now you can watch the archived shows online at www.citytv18.com. Click on "Inside Santa Barbara," then "Watch Inside Santa Barbara," and then "View Video" next to any episode you would like to watch.

For more information, contact City-TV Production Supervisor Tony Ruggieri at (805) 564-5311, or visit www.citytv18.com.

"Inside Santa Barbara"

New program begins

Wednesday March 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Airs throughout the month Monday 8 p.m. Tuesday 5 p.m. Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Saturday 9 p.m. Sunday 10 p.m.

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